



Aztecs

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City and landscapes

The Aztecs built a lot of objects by hand .They often used natural materials. There was 200,000 people who lived in a home or apartment! There were also millions of Aztecs ,made by hand, and took several years to do!

Trade and Goods

As most usual region market, all kinds of utilitarian goods were sold, such as cloth, garden produce, and food. Aztec farmers were central to the Aztecs. Farmers used sophisticated farming methods to grow better crops and goods. They could trade better items with these good crops, meaning they would get better items in return.



The Aztecs map

The map is down below



Daily life

At the peak of civilization there were millions of Aztecs. The people lived in cities, towns, and villages. About every city had about 200,000 people. Women wore wraparound skirts and sleeveless shirts. Men worked at farms or worked at trade. They were also builders or warriors.



Religious Beliefs

Aztec religion was based on nature. The people honored several gods. Sometimes they sacrificed humans and animals just to honor their severgods. The Aztecs would not take their gods as a joke. They honored their gods really well.

Ruler of the civilization

The Aztecs were ruled by an emperor. This person was known as the great speaker. His name was Montezuma II

The **Aztec** government was similar to a monarchy where an **Emperor** or King was the primary **ruler**. They called their **ruler** the Huey Tlatoani. The Huey Tlatoani was the ultimate power in the land. They felt that he was appointed by the gods and had the divine right to rule.

School

Every child in the **Aztec** empire had to go to **school**. That included boys, girls, and slaves. There were different **schools** for different classes of people. The rich went to one **school**, the poor another. ... Most boys, when they graduated, were trained in hunting, farming, fishing, and fighting. Aztec boys started their education at 15 at the calmecac. Those who did not attend this school went to Cuicacalli.

The Attack of Cortes

Between 1519 and 1521 Cortes overthrew the Aztec empire. The event was called the Spanish conquest of the Aztec empire. Cortes helped his old enemies of the defeat them in one of the most important events.

Aztec WorkSheet

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Highlight the important info so it will help.

1.How was there city\landscape like?

2.What was school like for them?

3.What did they trade?

4.Who was the ruler of that civilization?

5.What did they believe?And what will happen if they believed another religion?